

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate Jefferson High School's Class of 1972 on their 50th High School reunion.

After being rivals for many years, the Edgewater Mustangs and the Mountain Wildcats combined their student bodies to form the newest high school in Jefferson County. From its inception, Jefferson High School has been a focal point for the northern Lakewood, Edgewater and eastern Wheat Ridge communities. The new school's name, mascot, colors, and song were voted on by both student bodies in 1955, with Saint Jeff becoming the mascot of the school. The image of Saint Jeff was created by Bob Harvey, an Edgewater graduate, and symbolizes the honorable qualities of a fighting spirit. Today, that spirit of coming together continues as Jefferson High School honors all who come together for our school, our community, and our world.

As an alumni of Jefferson High School, I'm a proud "Saint" and know that many other "Saints" come from all over Jefferson County. The commitment to the students and the community has remained a top priority. Jefferson High School alumni have gone on to work in various industries ranging from public service, healthcare, law enforcement, entrepreneurship, to name a few. The song for the Class of 1972 class was, "You've Got a Friend" which is fitting for the many long-lasting friendships that came from that graduating class yet the diverse career paths and endeavors which continue to make the world a better place.

From one Saint to another, congratulations to Jefferson High School's Class of 1972 on their 50th High School Reunion. I thank them for their numerous contributions to our community and state. We are lucky to have them in our community and wish them best of luck in the coming years.

RECOGNIZING CHAD SCHMIDT OF NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Chad Schmidt of Nutrien Ag Solutions, an agricultural business that was honored by achieving a national certification from the ResponsibleAg Certification Program.

ResponsibleAg is a non-profit organization founded in 2014 to promote public welfare. It is a successful voluntary initiative that provides a comprehensive assessment of agricultural facilities that store and handle farm input

supplies such as fertilizer, crop protection products, seed, and fuel. Certification requires that a facility meet stringent regulatory-based criteria, implement industry leading safety and security measures, and uphold facility safety as one of its highest priorities.

Nutrien Ag Solutions provides full-acre solutions through a network of trusted crop consultants at more than 1,700 global locations. They help growers achieve the highest yields with the most sustainable solutions possible, offering a wide selection of crop seed, protection and nutrition that help farmers across the world.

It is because of industry leaders such as Chad that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Chad Schmidt and Nutrien Ag Solutions on receiving national certification from the ResponsibleAg Certification Program.

COST ESTIMATE FOR H.R. 5615, HOMELAND SECURITY CAPABILITIES PRESERVATION ACT

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.R. 5615, the Homeland Security Capabilities Preservation Act. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the Committee report filing.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, May 3, 2022.

Hon. BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 5615, the Homeland Security Capabilities Preservation Act.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Jon Sperl.

Sincerely,

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,
Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 5615, HOMELAND SECURITY CAPABILITIES PRESERVATION ACT AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON MARCH 7, 2022

	By fiscal year, millions of dollars—		
	2022	2022–2026	2022–2031
Direct Spending (Outlays) ..	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (–) ..			
in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	**

* = between zero and \$500,000.

** = not estimated.

Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? No.

Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2032? No.

Mandate Effects:

Contains intergovernmental mandate? No.
Contains private-sector mandate? No.

H.R. 5615 would require the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to submit a plan to the Congress to ensure that federal assistance is available to certain urban jurisdictions under the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI). UASI provides grants to state and local law enforcement agencies in urban areas that are at high-risk for acts of terrorism to cover the costs of planning, equipment, and training. Specifically, the act would require that grants be made available under the program for at least three consecutive years to jurisdictions that did not receive UASI funding in the current fiscal year.

In developing the plan, FEMA would be required to survey urban jurisdictions to confirm the need for federal assistance. Based on the cost of similar plans, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5615 would cost less than \$500,000 over the 2022–2026 period; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Jon Sperl. The estimate was reviewed by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF HORACE MILTON TAFF

HON. BARRY MOORE

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

Mr. MOORE of Alabama. Madam Speaker, today, I recognize the life of Mr. Horace Milton Taff, who passed away peacefully on April 20, 2022, at his home in Montgomery, Alabama.

At a young age, Milton answered his country's call to action and joined the United States Army, where he bravely served throughout World War II and the Korean War. Following his service during World War II, Milton attended Auburn University to study electrical engineering and grew as a leader in the Alpha Tau Omega (ATO) Fraternity.

While studying at Auburn, Milton met his future wife, Eloise "Sis" Jordan. He soon fell head over heels, and following his graduation with honors in 1951, Milton and Sis were married.

Soon after, Milton began his career at the Alabama Power Company, initially working as its lead engineer in Montgomery and later as its Auburn District Manager in 1957. In 1971, Milton was promoted to the position of Montgomery District Manager, overseeing operations in the largest district in the State of Alabama.

During his time in Auburn, Milton served as the President of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, the President of the Alabama State Jaycee, the Vice President of the National Jaycee, and the President of the Saughatchee Country Club.

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